

From: [Montler, Murphy \(Griffing, David L.\)](#)
To: [Thompson, Jack](#)
Cc: [Zelev, Wendy F.](#); [Christopher Curry](#)
Subject: Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee - Testimony
Date: Monday, June 10, 2019 3:55:57 PM
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Hello Dr. Thompson,

I think you probably know that Wendy Zele is out of the office for some well deserved vacation. In her absence, I'm checking to see if you're okay with us submitting written testimony in your name to the Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee.

Please review the attached testimony and let know if we need to make any changes. If you indicate your approval, I'll make sure it gets filed with the Senate committee tomorrow.

Murphy Montler
330-730-8964

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**Written Testimony of
Superintendent, Perry Local Schools, Jack Thompson
Before the Energy and Natural Resources Committee of
The Ohio Senate – June 12, 2019**

Thank you to the committee and the chairman for allowing me to provide this testimony. My name is Jack Thompson, and I am the Superintendent of Perry Local Schools. I'm writing to urge you to vote YES on HB 6, which will help lower Ohioans' electric bills while contributing to our state's clean energy efforts.

Just as importantly for the village of Perry and Lake County as a whole, HB 6 will also help preserve critical tax revenue that benefits our local communities and schools.

Through the creation of the Ohio Clean Air Program, HB 6 would help keep the Perry Nuclear Power Plant open and operational. This of course has immense environmental benefits as nuclear energy is our state's largest source of zero-emissions power, helping to keep our carbon footprint down by limiting air pollution.

However, just as important from my perspective—and for my community—is the local impact that the Perry nuclear plant has on funding for education in Perry and statewide.

The Perry Nuclear Power Plant, along with the Davis-Besse nuclear plant in the Toledo area, provides upwards of \$30 million in local and state tax revenue. That's millions of dollars that gets pumped directly back into local communities to support vital programs and services, including education. Without these tax revenues, statewide funding for schools and emergency services in particular would be threatened.

That would have a direct impact on the ability of Perry Local Schools and other school districts to provide the same level of quality education and programming for future generations of Ohioans.

Additionally, if the Perry facility is forced to close its doors permanently, then that would put more than 700 hardworking men and women out of a job entirely, further hurting local economies and Lake County families. Like many of the towns surrounding the Perry Nuclear Power Plant, the village of Perry is a small community—with fewer than 2,000 residents. The economic impact of losing over 700 jobs—and the steady income these jobs provide—would be devastating.

All in all, preserving nuclear power has undeniable benefits for Ohio's environment, our economy, and our schools. Please take these views into consideration and vote yes on HB 6. Thank you for your time today.

From: [Thompson, Jack](#)
To: [Christopher Curry](#)
Subject: RE: Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee - Testimony
Date: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 3:48:00 PM
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Christopher,

Sorry, I just read this email. Witness slip attached.

Jack

From: Christopher Curry [mailto:Christopher.Curry@deweysquare.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 10:27 AM
To: Montler, Murphy (Griffing, David L.) <montlerm@firstenergycorp.com>; Thompson, Jack <ThompsonJ@perry-lake.org>
Cc: Zele, Wendy F. <wfzele@firstenergycorp.com>
Subject: RE: Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee - Testimony
Importance: High

Dr. Thompson - in order to submit your written testimony we need you to fill out and return the attached witness slip. Is this something you are able to do ASAP today? If you are unable, please let me know your address and I can fill out the form for you. Thanks.

From: Montler, Murphy (Griffing, David L.) <montlerm@firstenergycorp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 6:03 AM
To: Thompson, Jack <ThompsonJ@perry-lake.org>
Cc: Christopher Curry <Christopher.Curry@deweysquare.com>; Zele, Wendy F. <wfzele@firstenergycorp.com>
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Thank you! We will submit it for the record.

From: Thompson, Jack <ThompsonJ@perry-lake.org>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 8:43 PM
To: Montler, Murphy (Griffing, David L.) <montlerm@firstenergycorp.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Senate Energy & Public Utilities Committee - Testimony

Hello Murphy,

Yes, thank you for submitting this testimony on my behalf. I am not available to be in Columbus on Wednesday afternoon, however, let me know if there is anything I can do.

Jack

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2019, at 3:55 PM, Montler, Murphy (Griffing, David L.) <montlerm@firstenergycorp.com> wrote:

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ENERGY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Witness Form

Today's Date 6/11/19

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Organization Representing: Perry Local School District

Testifying on Bill Number: HB6

Testimony: ☐ Verbal ☒ Written ☐ Both

Testifying As: ☒ Proponent ☐ Opponent ☐ Interested Party

Are you a Registered Lobbyist? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Special Requests: _____

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